

## **Kansas Dental Board**

### **Proposed Minutes of January 13, 2006**

The Kansas Dental Board met on January 13, 2006, in Conference Room 108 in the Landon State Office Building, Topeka, Kansas.

#### **1. Call to order and welcome.**

President Robert Henson, DDS, called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Other Board members present were Dr. Karen Callanan, DDS, Ms. Jane Criser, RDH, Dr. Stephen Haught, DDS, Ms. Korey Powell Hensley, public member, Dr. Brad Higgerson, DMD, Ms. Denise Maus, RDH, and Dr. Roger Stevens, DDS. Others participating were Mr. Randall Forbes, attorney for Board, Dr. Steve Johnson, investigator/inspector for the Board, and Betty Wright, Executive Director.

#### **2. Approval of minutes of November 18, 2005 meeting.**

Dr. Henson noted an error in the minutes, Betty Wright's name was misspelled. The word Board was also misspelled in the Public Hearing minutes and was corrected. Dr. Stevens moved to approve the minutes with these two minor corrections, Ms. Maus seconded, the motion passed by a vote of 8 to 0.

#### **3. Inspections report.**

Dr. Johnson reported that he had no report regarding inspections.

#### **4. Investigations report.**

Dr. Haught reported no new information regarding investigations with 12 open cases currently.

#### **5. Approval of a specialty certificate of Dr. Hoanh Le in Pediatric Dentistry**

The Board received and considered the recommendation of the specialty committee that Dr. Hoanh Le be granted a specialty certificate in pediatric dentistry. Dr. Haught moved that the specialty certificate be approved. Dr. Callanan seconded the motion and it passed 8 to 0.

#### **6. Schedule change for future board meetings.**

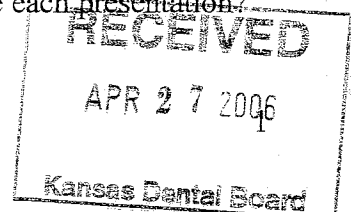
The board discussed various scheduling conflicts with the proposed March 3, 2006 board meeting. The board decided to skip a meeting in March, the next meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. April 28, 2006 in Room 108, Landon State Office Bldg.

7. (a.) Betty Wright reported there are 1773 (95%) active renewals of RDH, 104 remain unrenewed, those renewing between Feb 1-Mar 1 will pay a fee of \$500, and if unrenewed by Mar 2, the will be cancelled. The board staff mailed final notices to these unrenewed licensees today.

- (b) The board will designate six attendees for the CRDTS meeting in March 2006.

#### **(c) Inquiry of Marcia Manter.**

The Board discussed the inquiry of Ms. Manter. She asked if a workshop has been approved by the board in the past, does it need to be approved before each presentation?



The board stated that the course will have continuing approval as long as the board office is notified when the course is being held and the content remains the same.

**(d) Inquiry of David Sanford, of GraceMed.**

The board discussed the inquiry of Mr. Sanford. He asks if a hygienist can be supervised by more than one dentist? The board responded that a hygienist can be supervised by more than one dentist, as long as the patient's care is being supervised.

**(e) Inquiry of Kelly Bowden RDH.**

The board discussed the inquiry of Ms. Bowden. She asked if a hygienist can use a laser tool? The board refers her to the Dental Practice Act, describing what is dentistry and what is dental hygiene. This is a broad question, she can provide the services that she is legally allowed to perform as a hygienist under the dental practice act. She can be directed to the website for the act.

**(f) Inquiry of Diane Ally RDH.**

Are hygienists allowed to apply a lidocaine gel in this case Oraquix when the doctor is not in the office? The board has held in the past that a hygienist who has certification for anesthesia may apply a localized anesthesia only under direct supervision of a dentist.

**(g)** The Continuing Education committee will meet in the board office conference room, 564S after the board meeting.

**(h)** Ms. Hensley asked about the oversight function of the board regarding finances. Mr. Forbes responded that the board is ultimately responsible. There was discussion about how the board has dealt with this issue in the past, Ms. Wright offered to create a system of financial reporting to the board.

Ms. Hensley asked if there is an interest in surveying dentists about when they are planning to retire, in order to address a future problem of a shortage of dentists. Dr. Callanan stated that other coalitions such as Oral Health Kansas (OHK) are gathering data regarding a public shortage in the dental workforce. Betty Wright offered that Teresa Schwab had expressed an interest in addressing the board about the efforts of OHK on this issue. The board invited presentations from both Ms. McGlasson of the KDHE Office of Oral Health regarding the diagnadent project and Ms. Schwab at the April 28, 2006 board meeting.

8. The board recessed at 9:50 a.m. to reconvene after the public hearing on regulations pertaining to mobile dentistry facilities. The Board meeting resumed at 10:25 a.m.

**Approval of K.A.R. 71-8-1 through 71-8-9. Mobile Dentistry**

Dr. Henson asked Ms. Wright, Executive Director to record a roll call vote and entertained a motion on the proposed regulations. Dr Haught moved to adopt K.A.R. 71-8-1 through 71-8-9 as permanent regulations of the Kansas Dental Board. Ms. Criser, RDH seconded the motion, passing 8 to 0.

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**9. Election of officers**

Ms. Maus, RDH moved to nominate Dr. Callanan for the office of president, Dr. Haught seconded, the motion passed 8 to 0.

Dr. Callanan presided and Dr. Haught moved to nominate Dr. Stevens as vice president, Dr. Henson seconded, the motion passed 8 to 0.

Dr Callanan requested a motion for a secretary, Denise Maus RDH moved to nominate Jane Criser, RDH as secretary, it was seconded and the motion passed 8-0.

**10.** Dr Callanan welcomed interest from members for committee appointments. She will make appointments after being contacted by any who are interested by phone or email.

**11. Adjournment.**

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

**The following signed as guests at the open portion of the Dental Board meeting:**

Dawn McGlasson, RDH, of KDHE; Reenie Olson, RDH of KDHA; Mary Jo Merrill, USD#453; Kathy Hunt, RDH, of KDHA; Greg Hill, KDA, Teresa Schwab, OHK; and one unrecognizable signature.

Jane A. Criser, RDH  
Jane Criser, RDH Secretary

